

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

CASE NO. 5:15-CV-429-D

PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL )  
TREATMENT OF ANIMALS, INC., )  
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                                 Plaintiff, )  
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                                 v. )                                 NOTICE OF APPEAL  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF )  
AGRICULTURE, et al., )  
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                                 Defendants. )

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Rules 3 and 4 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure that the Plaintiff, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Inc., in the above named case, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from the order and judgment signed, filed, and entered on the 12th day of July, 2016 (DE 23 and 24).

This the 7th day of September, 2016.

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